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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paolo Marelli et al.
Serial No.: 09/892,464
Filed: June 28, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR MANUFACTURING AN
OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE AND
CABLE SO MANUFACTURED

Group Art Unit: 1732
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

FILING OF THE LITERAL TRANSLATION OF THE PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

Enclosed is the literal translation of the Provisional Application Serial No 60/116,229 which was filed on January 15, 1999. The translation is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a) and within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5). Also enclosed is a verification by the translator testifying to the accuracy of the translation.

Please associate this translation with the application as filed on June 28, 2001 and assigned serial number 09/892,464.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees associated with this matter to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Gianmarco Camillo,
of Pirelli S.p.A. of Viale Sarca 222, 20126 Milan, Italy, declare:

1. That I am a citizen of Italy.
2. That I am well acquainted with the Italian and English languages.
3. That the attached is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true translation into the English language of the specification in Italian filed with the provisional application in the UNITED STATES entitled:

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**"METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL
FIBRES AND RESPECTIVE CABLES"**

4. That I believe that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application in the United States of America or any patent issuing thereon.

For and on behalf of Pirelli S.p.A.

This 24th day of March 1999